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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 3, line 21, after "fetoprotein gene (Fig. 1, SEQ ID NO:", insert --1--.

At page 4, line 16, after "nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:", delete "_" and insert --1--.

At page 4, line 17, after "deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:", delete "_" and insert --2--.

At page 4, line 20, after "(SEQ ID NO:", insert --3--.

At page 4, line 23, after "Fig. 1, SEQ ID NO:", insert --2--.

At page 8, line 21, after "(Ser), see Fig. 1, SEQ ID NO:", insert --3--.

At page 8, line 22, after "389 (Ser), see Fig. 1, SEQ ID NO:", insert --4--.

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